

## REMARKS

The application includes claims 1-18, 24-28, 30-34, 36, 37, and 47-56 prior to entering this amendment.

Claims 24-28, 30-34, 36, 37, 47, and 50 are allowed.

Claims 1, 2, 6-18, 47, and 50 are rejected.

Claims 3-5, 48, and 49 are objected to.

The applicants amend claims 1, 4, 27, 32, 37, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 53.

The applicants cancel claim 3.

The application remains with claims 1, 2, 4-18, 24-28, 30-34, 36, 37, and 47-56 after entering this amendment.

The applicants do not add new matter and request reconsideration.

### Allowed Claims

The office action indicated claims 24-28, 30-34, 36-37, 47, and 50 are allowable. However, the office action also rejected claims 47 and 50 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Applicants acknowledge the indicated allowable subject matter of claims 24-28, 30-34 and 36-37.

Claims 32 and 37 are amended to more clearly delineate intended subject matter.

### *Examiner Interview Summary*

Claims 47 and 50 were indicated as allowed on pages 1 and 7 of the office action and rejected on page 7 of the office action. On June 6, 2008 Attorney Michelle Craig met with Primary Examiner Jude Jean-Gilles in a telephone interview to discuss the inconsistency with respect to claims 47 and 50.

In the interview, the applicants and Examiner Jean-Gilles agreed that claims 47 and 50 contain allowable subject matter.

Additionally, the office action did not indicate a disposition of claims 51-56. Applicants agreed to point out unaddressed claims 51-56 in the current response and Examiner Jean-Gilles agreed that any subsequent Office Action rejecting these claims would be non-final.

### **Allowable Subject Matter**

The office action indicated that claims 3-5, 48, and 49 contain allowable subject matter. Additionally, as noted above the applicants and Examiner Jean-Gilles agreed in the examiner interview that claims 47 and 50 contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 3 is cancelled.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 3 and should be allowed.

Claims 4, 5 and 47 depend from amended claim 1 and should be allowed.

Claims 48, 49 and 50 have been rewritten in independent form including the limitations of the base claim and should be allowed.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103**

The examiner rejected claims 1-2, 6-18, 47, and 50 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Beadles, *et al.* (U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0037040) in view of Richardson (U.S. Patent 6,271,845).

As noted above, claims 47 and 50 have been indicated to contain allowable subject matter.

Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claim 3 which is indicated to contain allowable subject matter and should be allowed.

Claims 2, and 6-18 depend from claim 1 and should also be allowed.

### **Unaddressed claims**

The office action did not address claims 51-56.

Currently amended claim 51 shares similar limitations with claims 48, 49 and 50 which are indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Therefore, claim 51 should be allowed.

Claims 52-56 depend from claim 51 and should also be allowed.

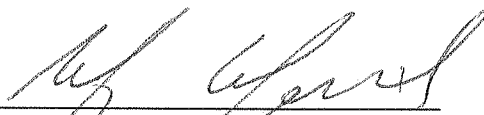
### Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, the applicants request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 4-18, 24-28, 30-34, 36, 37, and 47-56. The applicants encourage the examiner to telephone the undersigned if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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